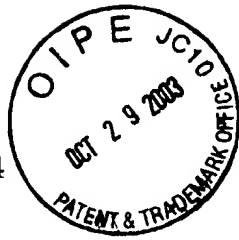


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003 for the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

There are no amendments to the drawings accompanying this response.